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APPLICATION OF )  
KAREN L. EAGLES ET AL ) GROUP NO.: 1616  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/690,781 ) EXAMINER: JOHN D. PAK  
FILED: OCTOBER 17, 2000 )  
TITLE: EFFECTS OF BACTERICIDE (PERACETIC )  
ACID HYDROGEN PEROXIDE )  
COMBINATION) TO AGRICULTURAL )  
CHEMICALS IN BACTERIA CONTROL )  
WHEN THEY ARE IN CONTACT WITH )  
ONE ANOTHER )

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Amendment filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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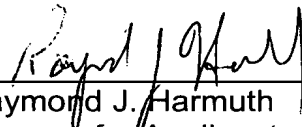
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